

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Jeffrey P. Johnson et al.

Docket No.: CV0285USC2

Anticipated Classification of this  
application:

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Application: 10/008,390

Examiner: David Fidei

Group Art Unit: 3728

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**CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for the filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of a  
 continuation,  divisional,  continuation-in-part of pending prior Application No. 10/008,390, filed November 6, 2001, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/469,965, filed December 21, 1999, entitled PACKAGING SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL COMPONENTS and naming as inventors Jeffrey P. Johnson, having an address of 473 Fred Road, Boulder, Colorado 80302; Peter S. Jacobson, having an address of 101 Overland Court, Lafayette, Colorado 80026; and Joseph H. Stoneburner, having an address of 1326 Aralia Court, Loveland, Colorado 80538.

1.  Enclosed are 1 title page, 15 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims (8 claims), 1 page of abstract, and 8 pages of drawings.
2.  Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

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Date: July 2, 2003

Signature: 

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3.  Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior Application No. 10/008,390, filed November 6, 2001, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

4a.  The filing fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION					
Number Filed	Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee	
				\$750.00	
Total					
Claims	8-20	0	X	\$18.00	\$0
Independent					
Claims	4-3	1	X	\$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple					
Dependent					
Claims	0	0	X	\$280.00	0
Total					\$834.00

5.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in filing fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2312. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

6.  A check in the amount of \$834.00 is enclosed to cover the required filing fees.

7.  8 sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.

8.  The Assignment records in the Patent and Trademark Office indicate that the prior application is assigned to Cobe Cardiovascular, Inc., at reel 011079/frame 0462.

9.  The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Thomas E. Popovich, Terry L. Wiles, Patrick J. O'Connell, Miriam G. Simmons and others.

- a.  The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b.  A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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10.  An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), and two copies of Form PTO-1449 (1 page) are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 2, 2003

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